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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1634  
Susan J. Kirst, et al. :  
: :  
Appln. No.: 09/596,194 : Examiner: Janell Taylor Cleveland  
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Filed: June 16, 2000 : Confirmation No.: 2288  
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For: NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS : Attorney Docket  
HAVING DIAGNOSTIC, PREVENTIVE : No. 10147-11U1  
THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES : (MBIO99-054CP1)

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

A Request to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) is also transmitted herewith.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is also transmitted herewith.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

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The additional claim fees are being paid by:

A check in the amount of **\$804.00**. The Check amount includes \$564.00 for the additional claim fee, \$110.00 for the Petition for an Extension of Time, and \$130.00 for the Request to Correct Inventorship.

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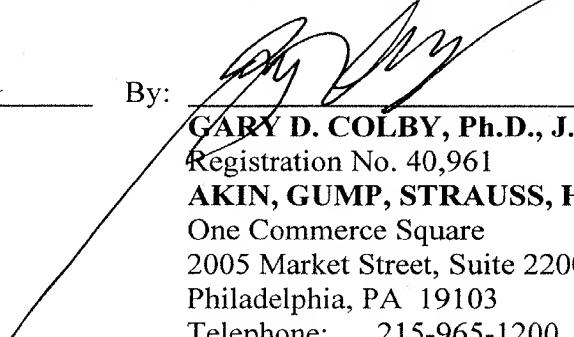
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**REQUEST TO CORECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**

This Request is filed to correct the inventorship of the non-provisional patent application referenced above. The correct inventors were named when this application was filed. However, prosecution of the application has resulted in cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the application.

The Applicants therefore request that the application be amended by deleting the names of the following individuals as inventors for this application. Please delete:

**Christopher C. Fraser**  
**John D. Sharp**  
**Thomas S. Barnes**

There should be two co-inventors remaining (Kirst and Holtzman) after entry of this Request.

The invention(s) made by the individuals who are being deleted is(are) no longer being claimed in this application.

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This Request is being filed together with other papers, including an Amendment Transmittal Letter and a check in the amount of \$804.00. The amount paid by check includes the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), believed to be \$130.00.

Granting of this Request and deletion of the names of the co-inventors listed above are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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